

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 remain pending in the present application. Claims 32 and 34 have been amended. Basis for the amendments can be found throughout the specification, claims and drawings as originally filed.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Claims 1-36 have been allowed in this application except for the above amendments to Claims 32 and 34 to resolve various antecedent basis issues. The claims have been amended in the manner identified by the Examiner. Allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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